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EVANSVILLE MAN SENTENCED TO 54 MONTHS FOR BEING A FELON IN POSSESSION OF FIREARMS

PRESS RELEASE

Indianapolis - Carl M. Mitchell, 42, Evansville, Indiana, was sentenced to 54 months in prison last Thursday by U.S. District Judge Richard L. Young following his guilty plea to being a felon in possession of firearms, announced Timothy M. Morrison, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana. This case was the result of a investigation by the Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco Firearms and Explosives and the Vanderburgh County Sheriff's Department.

On July 24, 2006, Vanderburgh County Sheriff's deputies responded to a 911 call from an address at which Carl M. Mitchell was staying. Officers found two shotguns, two .22 rifles and two 30 caliber rifles in the residence that were possessed by Mitchell. Mitchell admitted that he had received numerous prior felony convictions between 1987 and 2004 in the State of Indiana and could not lawfully possess the firearms.

According to Assistant U.S. Attorney Todd S. Shellenbarger, who prosecuted the case for the government, Judge Young also imposed 3 years supervised release following Mitchell's release from prison.

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